

MUMMY TRAINS OF BAGDAD.

Bearing the Dried and Salted Dead to Sacred Soil For Burial.

Finding myself not long ago at Bagdad (old home of Sindhud the Sailor), I decided to see for myself just what Eden looks like today, notes a writer in the Christian Herald, and to get acquainted with the people who now inhabit the old traditional homestead of Adam and Eve. I wanted to see Babylon, too, and the excavated palace of King Nebuchadnezzar—where the handwriting appeared on the wall—and I wanted to get a picture of the tower of Babel, which still lifts its battered head above the flat, empty plain of Mesopotamia.

So I crossed the odd pontoon bridge that spans the yellow Tigris at Bagdad, slipped through the massive west gate, passed the supposed tomb of Zobeide and mingled with the pilgrim horde on the great Shia caravan trail that stretches down from Turkestan and Persia, crosses Chaldea and enters the golden domed mosques at Kerbela and Nedjef. Millions have passed this way in the centuries, bringing with them the salted and dried bodies of their dead for burial in the sacred soil outside the walls of their holy Shia cities. Two hundred thousand mummified human bodies have passed through Bagdad in a single year, borne by these Shia devotees.

For miles along this strange highway our "arababab," drawn by four galloping mules, passed these weird death caravans, silent and mysterious. The bodies of departed relatives were carried in oblong bundles, lashed to the backs of pack animals. Veiled women rode in queer, cage-like boxes, slung one on each side of a mule or a camel. The men, clad in the round, hard caps and padded clothes peculiar to Persians, marched behind, prodding any lagging donkey or camel.

VIGOR AT SEVENTY.

Great Works Performed by Men Even Beyond That Ripe Age.

Who talks of fifty years as the culminating point in man's career? Were all the great work performed by men even beyond seventy erased from his story the human race would be bereft of some very proud achievements.

Jefferson founded a university by his own activity after he had passed three score years and ten. John Quincy Adams, although he had been president of the United States and five times a foreign minister, wrought as a congressman by far his greatest deed after he was sixty-five. His robust father sat in a constitutional convention when he was almost a nonagenarian. Franklin did valiant service in helping to frame the constitution of the United States after he had turned a serene and contented eighty.

Seventy saw Gladstone so vigorous that he was still good for the greatest battle of his political life and a premiership.

Germany's first emperor, the venerable William, saw Waterloo as a soldier, but fifty-five years later was directing armies at Sedan and welding an empire after the fall of Paris. John Bigelow at fourscore was mentally as virile as a boy, and his powers as an author were not dimmed.

Frederick Fraley was an active business man, president of a bank and the national board of trade since the Spanish-American war, and yet he was prominent enough in 1914 to serve on a committee that welcomed to Philadelphia Daniel Webster.

Science is making lives longer than they were in the days of our grandfathers and also far more comfortable. The same agency that prolongs bodily vigor will surely lengthen the age of man's most virile mental labor.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Heaviest American Brain.
Dr. Edward A. Spelman, the brain specialist, credits the late Edward H. Knight with having the heaviest American brain on record. Mr. Knight was well known in Washington and was a patent attorney of note. At the time of his death his brain weighed 1,814 grams. General Benjamin F. Butler had a brain which weighed 1,768 grams, the next heaviest recorded, according to Dr. Spitzka. The heaviest brain on record anywhere in the world is given as that of the Russian poet and novelist, Turgenev, which tipped the scales at 2,012 grams.

Sand Cure For Fatigue.
One of the most efficacious cures for fatigue from overwork consists in walking barefoot in sand. The nerves of the sole and heel are slightly irritated by coming in contact with the grains and accelerate the circulation of the blood in all parts of the body. The effect produced is highly invigorating. Besides this, the monotony of an ample extent of yellow sand exercises a soporific effect on the brain which induces sleep.—Exchange.

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CLOSING CALENDAR OF BROADDUS INSTITUTE

For the Year Will Cover Several Days in Month of June.

The commencement calendar of Broadus Institute, Philippi, W. Va., June 13 to 18, 1913, will be as follows:

Friday, June 13.
8:15 p. m.—Graduating recital in expression—Miss Ida Hibbs.

Saturday, June 14.
8:15 p. m.—Music and expression recital.

Sunday, June 15.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon to graduating class—President Elkanah Huley.
6:15 p. m.—Vesper service (on campus.)

Monday, June 16.
Reunion of old students.
Baseball game—Broadus vs. Alumnus.
Meeting of Alumni Association and luncheon.

8:15 p. m.—Class day exercises.

9:30 p. m.—President's reception.

Tuesday, June 17.
10:30 a. m.—Annual board meeting.

8:15 p. m.—Music and expression recital.

Wednesday, June 18.
10:30 a. m.—Graduating exercises of Senior class.

If commencement day, June 18, is fair, the graduating exercises will be held in the grove on the campus.

OPINIONS

In Appeal Cases Are Handed Down by the State Supreme Court.

CHARLESTON, May 30 — Two opinions have been handed down by the supreme court of appeals. One of the opinions handed down was that awarding a writ of mandamus to compel Mayor Holley, of Charleston, to issue a certificate of election to C. P. Peyton, independent Democrat, instead of to L. D. Vickers, Progressive. Peyton received more votes than Vickers but a certificate was issued to Vickers. The syllabus

of the opinion written by President Poffenbarger, which was really decided a week ago, but the opinion just handed down, says:

"The charter of the City of Charleston, providing for bi-partisan commission government, does not limit party representation to the political parties established and maintained for general purposes. For any municipal election held under it, now parties may be formed out of members of pre-existent parties."

"A candidate of a new party entitled to a seat in the city council, under the terms of said charter, can not be denied such right, because the party he represents was formed by members of an old party and bears its name qualified by the word 'independent.'"

The opinions handed down were: Crawford et als vs. Bosworth, from Randolph county. Decree reversed, demurrer sustained, and bill dismissed without prejudice.

Carnegie Natural Gas Company vs. Swiger et als, from Harrison county. Affirmed.

Thompson vs. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, from Berkeley county. Affirmed.

Chilton vs. White et al, from Logan county. Affirmed.

Hall vs. Philadelphia Company, from Harrison county. Affirmed.

Peyton vs. Holley, from Kanawha county. Writ awarded.

NEW OFFICERS

Are Chosen by the Clarksburg Lodge of Knights of Pythias.

B. C. Knight is the new chancellor commander, Ray C. Seese vice chancellor, A. J. Simmons prelate, C. B. Johnson master of work, W. O. Carter master of arms, A. Rutherford inner guard, Z. W. Curkendall outer guard and J. M. Coburn grand representative of Clarksburg lodge, No. 39, of the Knights of Pythias. They are to serve for six months. They were chosen at the semi-annual election and business meeting held Thursday night by the lodge in its hall.

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Ladies' Gun Metal Pumps, (Val Duttonhoffer). Price \$3.50
Ladies' Patent Colt Pumps (The Selby). Price \$3.50
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